



GLOBAL IED REPORT

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This document was prepared in order to facilitate a greater understanding of the nature and scope of threats and hazards related to the estimated 500+ monthly IED events worldwide. It is provided to aid in the timely identification and development of appropriate actions, priorities and follow-on measures.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

CENTCOM:

(U) AFGHANISTAN – Summary of Events

(U) On 13 August, in Helmand province, an unknown roadside IED detonated as a civilian vehicle passed. The explosion killed four (4) civilians.¹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 14 August, in Baad Pukh district of Laghman province, an unknown roadside IED detonated killing at least three (3) local police officers and wounding four (4) others when their vehicle struck the IED.²

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) IRAQ – Summary of Events

(U) On 13 August, in the al-Edhaim area, 200 explosive devices were seized and another 25 dismantled, according to the Commander of the Tigris Operations Lt. Gen. Abdul Amir al-Zaidi in battles that resulted in the killing of 120 “elements of the IS.”³

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 13 August, in al-Thuwar and al-Harkawi areas, division 17 of the Baghdad Operations Command dismantled two unknown IEDs, dismantled two “bomb houses”, and destroyed a vehicle carrying an automatic weapon. In addition, Army Aviation destroyed two “dens for the IS” in the Sheikh Amer and Al-dhabetiyah areas south of Baghdad.⁴

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(U) On 13 August, at a terrorist camp in al-Bawaba, north of Baghdad, an Islamic State (IS) instructor accidentally detonated his PBIED while giving a demonstration, killing himself and 21 nearby trainees.⁵

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(U) On 13 August, in Amil district, a VBIED detonated, wounding nine (9) civilians, and causing material damage.⁶

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(U) On 13 August, in Kirkuk, an unknown IED (roadside) detonated outside a home in a Baath neighborhood. The explosion wounded three (3) civilians and damaged the house.⁷

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 13 August, in Bayaa district, a VBIED detonated, killing two (2) civilians and wounding eight (8) more. The blast also caused damage to a number of buildings and shops in the area.⁸

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(U) PAKISTAN - Bajaur Tribal Elder Escapes IED blast

(U) On 13 August, in the Gulu Shah area of Khar tehsil, Bajaur agency, an RCIED targeted tribal elder, Malik Abdul Hakeem. The RCIED detonated near his vehicle, but did not cause any casualties.⁹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) PAKISTAN – Roadside IED Explosion in Jano Peri

(U) On 12 August, in the Jano Peri area of Dera Bugti district, an unknown IED (roadside) detonated as a vehicle of peace committee members was passing through. The explosion wounded five (5) of the peace committee members.¹⁰

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) YEMEN – Houthi Militants Destroy Yemen Police Station

(U) On 12 August, in Al-Ghail district, Al-Jawf province, Houthi militants “blew up” a police station using unknown explosives. According to officials, “the bodies of three slain Houthi militants could be seen lying near the building following clashes with tribesmen.”¹¹

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) YEMEN - IED Allegedly Placed by AQAP Kills 13

(U) On 13 August, in the Tibn area of Lahij province, local civilians alerted security personnel about the existence of an unknown IED located in close proximity to a detainment facility, allegedly placed by militants of al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP). Army ammunition technical officers were on the scene attempting to defuse the device when it detonated. The explosion resulted in 13 killed (3 soldiers, 10 civilians) and 13 wounded (including the local police chief). The civilians killed were among a crowd that had gathered to watch the army defuse the device and which were not kept at a safe distance by police.¹²

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AMPLIFYING INFORMATION:

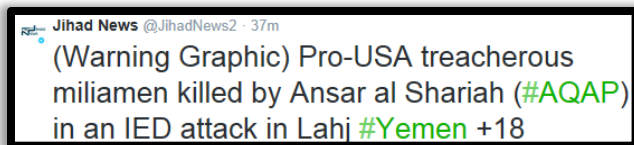


Figure 1: (U) Militiamen killed by AQAP in an IED attack in Lahij. 13 August 2014. Source: @JihadNews2 via Twitter

EUCOM:

(U) RUSSIA - Police Detain Members of North Ossetian Mafia in Moscow

(U) On 12 August, in Moscow, police detained several members of the North Ossetian crime gang believed to be responsible for more than 25 murders under the leadership of Georgian mobster, Aslan Gagiyeu. During searches of the detained members homes, police confiscated; homemade bombs and explosive materials, 36 grenades, 22 pistols, 27 assault rifles, hand-held radios, and more than 50 fake uniforms of various law enforcement agencies.¹³

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) ISRAEL (GAZA STRIP) - Explosion at Weapons Disposal Dump Kills Six

(U) On 13 August, in Beith Lahiya in the Gaza Strip, a 500 kg Israeli missile exploded as weapons disposal experts were attempting to defuse it. In addition, an unexploded

ordnance detonated as Gazan police attempted defusing operations at the ordinance dump. An Associated Press journalist, his interpreter and four (4) Palestinian bomb disposal experts were killed. Police stated that the unexploded ordinance in the dump was either of Israeli or Hamas origin.^{14 15}

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PACOM:

(U) AUSTRALIA - Explosives Cache Found at Vacant House in Brisbane

(U) On 13 August, in Pullenvale, Brisbane, an explosives cache was located in a detached shed near an unoccupied house. Two (2) controlled detonations were conducted by experts, and more were expected as police continued to discover chemicals and equipment.¹⁶

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) PHILIPPINES - Four Civilians Wounded in Maguindanao

(U) On 13 August, in the vicinity of Barangay Sambulawan, Datu Salibo town, Maguindanao, during a routine security patrol, an unknown IED detonated approximately 150 meters away from 2nd Mechanized Battalion troops. The explosion wounded four (4) civilians. Investigations continue to determine who was responsible for the attack.¹⁷

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) VIETNAM - Bomb Explosion Kills Two in Phu Yen

(U) On 14 August, in the Son Hoa district, Phu Yen province, two men found a bomb in the Da Chat forest. The bomb exploded as the two men began sawing it open to extract powder from the inside.¹⁸

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SOUTHCOM:

(U) COLOMBIA – Summary of Events

(U) On 13 August, in Bogota, a cache of FARC's Urias Rondon Front was located. Troops seized 150kg of ANFO, 5 kg of black gunpowder, one (1) improvised press used for manufacturing IEDs, along with other war materials.¹⁹

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(U) On 13 August, in Dagua municipality, Valle del Cauca department, troops located components of CWIEDs. Troops found four (4) cylinders, two of which were filled with 40 lbs of TNT and shrapnel, 400 meters of duplex wire, and 200 meters of detonating cord. The devices were attributed to FARC's 30th Front.²⁰

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(U) On 13 August, in San Jose' del Guaviare municipality, Guaviare, troops found two (2) IEDs consisting of 14 kg of ANFO and 14 kg of pentonite each to be used by FARC's 56th Front.²¹

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(U) On 13 August, in San Juan de Arama municipality, Meta, troops destroyed components of a VOIED, including 250 grams of ANFO and pressure activating system. The IEDs were the property of FARC's 27th Front.²²

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(U) On 13 August, in Hondas del Cafre village, Mesetas municipality, Meta, troops located three (3) unknown IEDs, including a two-gallon container filled with shrapnel and gunpowder. The IEDs were the property of FARC's Urias Rondon Front.²³

[SOURCE LINK](#)

(U) On 13 August, in Cienaga municipality, Magdalena, troops confiscated 4 kg of indugel, 2 kg of ANFO and ammunition for a 7.62mm rifle.²⁴

[SOURCE LINK](#)



Figure 2: (U) IED found by Colombian forces. 13 August 2014. Source: 27th Army Jungle Brigade, News Office

(U) On 13 August, in Peneya village, Puerto Asís municipality, an RCIED was found and cleared by an EXDE team. The device consisted of a 100lb cylinder, 60 kg of pentonite, and 300 meters of detonating cord. The device was difficult for the team to disarm because it was reportedly the first time that a complex radio-frequency system had been used on an IED in this jurisdiction. The IED was planted by FARC's 48th Front.²⁵

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(U) On 13 August, in Arauca, troops located and destroyed two (2) low-power VOIEDs with a pressure-activating system.²⁶

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